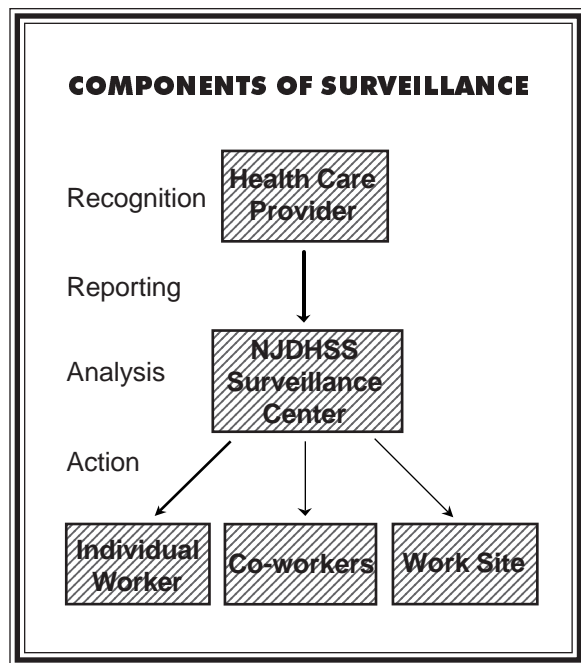


The Occupational Health Surveillance Program at the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services (NJDHSS) conducts surveillance for selected occupational diseases and injuries. Services to employees, employers, health care providers, and the general public are provided so that occupational diseases and injuries can be prevented or reduced in our state.



SERVICES

Consultations

- ✓ Industrial hygienists can provide consultations about workplace exposures and control strategies.
- ✓ Health professionals can help locate and interpret technical information on occupational health and safety issues.
- ✓ Occupational health specialists can discuss possible approaches to solving occupational health and safety problems, including resources at other agencies such as OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration), OSHA consultation, and NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health).
- ✓ The NJDHSS maintains a list of board-certified occupational medicine specialists in New Jersey who provide diagnostic and treatment services.

Education

- ✓ Written materials are available on many topics including:
 - ♦ Hazardous Substance Fact Sheets on hundreds of chemicals.
 - ♦ Standards and guidelines of OSHA and the New Jersey Public Employees Occupational Safety and Health (PEOSH) Act.

- ♦ Clinical aspects of occupational diseases.
- ♦ Control strategies including personal protective equipment, respiratory protection, and engineering controls.

- ✓ On-site training is provided for selected topics.
- ✓ Surveillance data are published in special reports and in professional journals.

DISEASE AND INJURY REPORTING

Confidential reports of the following conditions must be submitted by hospitals, physicians, and/or laboratories to the NJDHSS according to state regulations*:

- ♦ Occupational asthma
- ♦ Elevated levels in blood and urine of:
 - lead - cadmium
 - mercury - arsenic
- ♦ Asbestosis
- ♦ Silicosis
- ♦ Other pneumoconioses
- ♦ Selected chemical poisonings
- ♦ Fatal occupational injuries
- ♦ Occupational injuries to teens (under age 18)

* N.J.A.C. 8:57-3.1, N.J.A.C. 8:57-3.2, N.J.A.C. 8:44-2.11



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... describes surveillance activities on:

- ◆ Fatal occupational injuries
- ◆ Heavy metals toxicity
- ◆ Occupational asthma
- ◆ Silicosis
- ◆ Other occupational diseases

... summarizes occupational disease reporting requirements for:

- ◆ Hospitals
- ◆ Laboratories
- ◆ Physicians

... lists our publications (some are available on-line):

- ◆ Educational materials
- ◆ Industrial Hygiene Fact Sheets
- ◆ FACE** investigations reports
- ◆ FACE Facts and Hazard Alerts
- ◆ Program publications in professional journals
- ◆ Program special reports

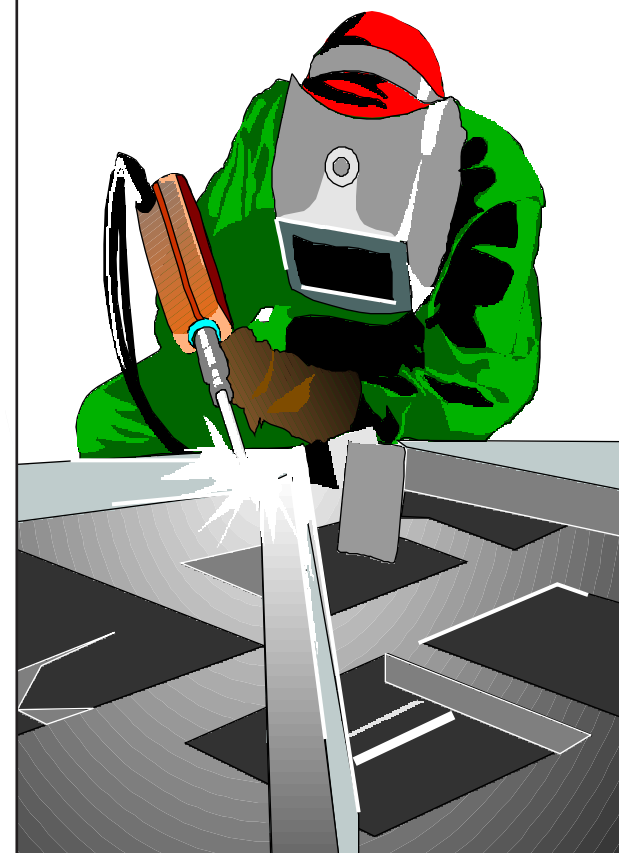
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